SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball Prospers This Season as Never Before.

Figures Show Great Increase Over Olden Days.

BOSTON AN EXAMPLE.

In Forty-five Games There Were 407,328 Present.

On Ten Different Days Chicago Averaged 10,000 Attendance.

Boston, Aug. 30.-Baseball, generally speaking, is passing through its most prosperous season in its history. This is the opinion of veterans in the game who remember the olden times when a crowd of 2,500 on a week day was considered above the normal and 19,000 on a Saturday or Sunday was a nine-day

Reports from all over the country show that the major leagues are not the only ones to prosper, but that the miners are doing better than ever before In some instances the increase is rated as high as 50 per cent, but this is re-garded as about 30 per cent above the average. Most leagues, however, have met with an increase of close to 20 per cent above their most halycon days in times gone past. In the matter of attendance at ma-

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In the matter of attendance at major league games New York, Boston and Chicago are far and away ahead of any other city in either organization. In New York this patronage is enjoyed very largely by the National lengue; here in Boston it is exclusively the property of the American league. In Chicago it is about even between the two clubs, and when the question comes up as to which of these three cities is the best, there is no way of deciding. Here the American league has enjoyed its greatest season since coming into its greatest season since coming into this city, and that is saying a good

deal.
The success of the Plymouth Rocks

times this season have the Chicago players drawn more than 10,000 people to the Huntington avenue grounds and the total attendance at the ten games played today numbers \$3,178, almost 100,000, or close to an average of 10,000 to a game. This is the best record of any visiting team in Boston.

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actual attendance and are usually re-garded as trustworthy. According to the figures handed out here this season

been definitely aranged as yet. This will give Wichita people a chance to see football as it is played by some of the big teams. The first game of the season is with the famous Haskell Indians at Lawrence. It has just been since the Friends won the championship of Kansas in baseball last soring see football as it is played by some of the big teams. The first game of the season is with the famous Haskell Indians at Lawrence. It has just been since the Friends won the championship of Kansas in baseball last spring that they have been duly recognized by the bigger schools. The next hardest game away from home will be against the Agricultural and Mechanical school of Okiahoma. They appeared last spring in Wichita in track athletics against Friends and Fairmount and won easily, securing more points than Friends and Fairmount both. Friends won second place by a margin of 3 points. The schedule consists of ten games, played alternately at Wichita and away from home. This gives Wichita five games, one every the bigger and the pitchers and rain who holes to fill—quarterback and right had. There's two holes to fill—quarterback and right had. For the latter position I intend to two holes to fill—quarterback and right had. For the latter position I intend to two holes to fill—quarterback and right had. For the latter position I intend to the pitchers are gaining control over every body outside of Lajole and Keeler.

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October to Thanksgiving, and every

Racing at St. Louis. game here is played on Saturday.

Manager Loomis has just lately closed a contract with A. S. Buzzi of Arkansas City to coach the team.

Racing at Providence. Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—Four thousand persons attended the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting in Narragansett park. While all of the events were decided in straight heats, several of them were extremely interesting. One world's record was smashed, the pacing record for mares without a pacemaker in front. Dariel, the handsome little mare owned by C. Racing at Detroit. the handsome little mare owned by C. H. Chapin, of Rochester, N. Y., lowered her own record of 2:03% by half a second. After a false start the word was given and she went to the quarter pole in \$1 seconds. The next

1 CLUETT BRAND STER SIZES, QUARTER EACH CLUSETT, PEASODY & CO.



Mike Donlin, the New York Nationals' latest recruit, is one of the best batters in the country. He was secured from Cincinnati in exchange for Harry McCormick, who in turn was traded to Pittsburg for Sebring.

The success of the Plymouth Rocks last year in first winning the American league pennant and then the world's championship from Pittsburg raised located and the season's pennant race, the greatest ever in the history of the greatest ever in the history of the greatest ever in the people are coming out correspondingly.

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Chicago, Aug. 50.—Michigan's football team this fall will be built on last year's second team, reserves, scrubs and freshmen, according to Coach Yost. New material. Yost declared this morning, is so scarce for the Wolverines that the six vacancies will have to be filled by the lesser lights of last year.

"There are only two good freshmen that I know of who are coming to Michigan this fall. They are Cook of the Cleveland university school and Banta of the Orchard Lake Military academy. Both are linewen. The material is aw-

me more bother, I'm afraid. There's two holes to fill-quarterback and right

Racing at St. Louis. St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Ed Ball and Commodore fought it out through the stretch in Monday's fair grounds' fear-rach ture, the former getting the verdict by a nose. Many of the spectators thought Commodore, who finished on the extreme outside, had won, but

Corrigan's Fast Filly. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 30.—Alma Dufour, Ed Corrigan's consistent three-year-old filly, is now the leading race winner of the season among the two, three and four year-old filles, and no horse of any sex of these ages at present leads her in races won. She has up to Tuesday, August 23, won a round dozen races in the green and white sash, her victories consisting of white sash, her victories consisting of wins at from five furlongs to a mile and a sixteenth. She has won five races at a mile, two in 1:42 2-5, two in 1:41 3-5 and one in 1:42. Her brilliant race winning record is very gratifying to her owner for the reason that she is a product of the great turfman's private breeding plant. She is the first foal of her dam Swanhilda,

Says Gardner Fight Will Be the Last-

Britt May Draw Him. Baltimore, Aug. 30.-Champion Joe Gans, who is to box Jimmy Gardner of Boston before the San Francisco

Chicago leads in team fielding, De-troit second. Chesbro has the star pitching record in percentage of vic-tories.

Lamplighter's Good Record. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 30.—The get of the mighty Lamplighter seem to be racing on with more marked average regularity than any of the great horses of the present day. Statistics just com-piled here show that up to Saturday August 20, no less than 11 of the fourvear-old winners of the year are by vear-old winners of the year are by him. These are Albany Girl (two wins), Behoove, (one win), D'Arcy (one win), Dr. Kier (two wins), Gaslighter (three wins), Lauralighter (three wins), Sister Lillian (three wins), Uranium (two wins), Welcome Light (five wins). All told, up to the above-mentioned date 228 other sires are represented on the curf by four-Racing at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—The races at Highland park were run over a good track and before a big crowd. Depends was the only first choice to win, but the other races, without exception, were won by well backed second and third choices.

Light the above-mentioned date 228 other sires are represented on the curf by four-year-old winners, and the greatest number of winning representatives of this age any of these stallions have is eight, and no less than 121 of the number have but one solitary four-year-old winner out this year.

Cleveland Gets Fielder Vinson. Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—The Cleveland American league management has purchased from the Providence Eastern league club Ernest Vinson, left fielder, for \$2,500. Vinson will finish the season here. He leads the Eastern league batsmen the Eastern league batsmen.

DROPPED IT HARD.

Monday's Ball Game Goes to Gold Bugs.

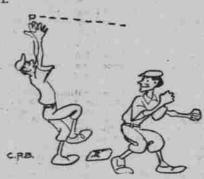
Lost on Errors [and Bad Judgment.

FINAL SCORE IS 6 TO 1.

Bunton's Curves Puzzlers to the Saints.

Carter as Usual Has a Bad Inning.

After making a vigorous bluff at a great game, by playing four innings of perfect ball, without run or error, and but three hits to a side, the Saints attached themselves to the balloon basket on Monday afternoon and went to the bad with this result: Sedalia 6, Topeka



When the Scoring Started.

One Nicoli Carter, whose temper needs One Nicoli Carter, whose temper needs a cold sponge bath about every three minutes was the chief ascensionist. When he hit the ground again, the hired hands were untangling the ropes, preparatery to letting down the curtain. But then Abbott ought to get his share of the blame too.

Two were made by the Gold Bugs in the fifth. Bunton made his way to first on a single. Bauers got a pass. Mc-

on a single. Bauers got a pass. Mc-Dill's little grounder advanced both. Then Abbott proceeded to make a bad error off Bevis' grounder, and Bunton and Bauers whirled the chutes.



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Mr. Lee is Cut Off at the Plate.

The game was slow and listless, full of deadwood, and covered with fungi-growth. The prosperity of winning two games on Sunday, before a howling crowd, and the murky atmosphere of Monday afternoon, seemed to be a devitalizer.

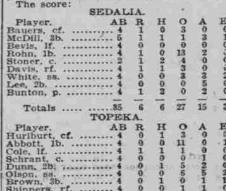
vitalizer. vitalizer.

Roy Bevis sprained his ankle in the eighth inning and will be out of the running for a number of days. This is the third similar injury to his left an-



The Equine is Given a Surprise,

"Carter was pretty bum?" was suggested in the way of an opener.
"Well, I should just say so," retorted Abbott. "He has gone up like that several times this season. He came close to throwing away the Joplin game in just the same manner the other day."



defeated St. Paul



DANNY MAHETRAND HIS FTREHCH BUILDOG TUDGE

Ten winners, four seconds and one third in seventeen mounts is the record made by Jockey "Danny" Maher at the Stockton summer meeting in England, and great credit is given this popular rider for his clever showing. In two consecutive days Maher rode four winners each day, several of these races being stake events with several thousand dollars to the winning owner. "Danny" Maher is purely an American product. He was one of the first of the American jockeys to meet with success in England, and is known as the leader of the "Yankee Invaders."

hits were made off this old Missouri standby. As usual he worked had and faithfully, and that turns the trick every time. In addition to that he made two hits out of four times at bat, an average of 500.

True, they made but 6 hits off Carter. But he gave two bases on balls and made two execrable errors. Olson made two and Brown and Abbott each added costly baubles to the collection. Sedalia made but three, and by bunching two of these handed out a run.

AT IOLA.

In another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In two innings Iola landed hard on Horton and drove four runs in one and five in another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In two innings Iola landed hard on Horton and drove four runs in one and five in another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In two innings Iola landed hard on Horton and drove four runs in one and five in another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In two innings Iola landed hard on Horton and drove four runs in one and five in another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In two innings Iola landed hard on Horton and drove four runs in one and five in another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In another exciting game, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In another exciting same, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a puzzle in the early part, while Morgan was batted more freely than usual. In another exciting same, Iola defeated Springfield. Horton was a p

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York won another victory from St. Louis, making a clean sweep of the series. Ames pitched a brilliant game, St. Louis getting but three hits, and one of these being a scratch. At-Score by innings:
St. Louis
New York
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Ames and Warner.

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Batteries—Reserves, Dugan, Casey and Reardon; Perry, Fredericks, Payne

AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburg had an easy time of it, winning the first game until two men were out in the ninth. Then Leever was hit for five bases, scoring four runs. The second game was fought hard throughout. Attendance, 4,200.

Batteries-Case and Phelps; Scanlon and Ritter. AT CHICAGO. Two records for the season in the National league. Time, one hour and thirty minutes, and the fact that not one of the team was left on bases. Attendance 500 tendance, 500.

Batteries — Weimer and O'Neill; Sparks and Dooin. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

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AT DENVER.

The game was played hard, and stood decidedly close until the eighth, when Denver found Sauders for two good hits that resulted in home runs.

Score by innings:

Denver.

St. Joseph

Batteries-Cable and Baun; Sauders and Garvin. AT OMAHA. By superb pitching at critical times, Hoerfier was able to shut out the local team. His support was of the best or-der, while the Omaha fielders were slow. Batteries Quick and Gonding; Hoffer and Towne.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Kansas Ball Games.

AT EMPORIA.

AT ELLSWORTH. a one-handed stab by Jones were the features.

Score by innings:

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Batteries-McGill and Brown; Griggs
and Mehl.

> AT PLEASANTON. The doubleheader here between Paola and Mound City and between Mound City and Pleasanton was a splendid exhibition. Mound City won from Paola by a score of 4 to 3. Pleasanton defeated Mound City by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries—Mound City, Clark and Potter; Paola, Bryant and Pleasanton; Pleasanton, Matthews and Watson.

AT PERRY. Perry defeated the Kansas City Re-serves in two games. Both the games were lost by the visitors on costly er-rors. Perry played all around them in the field and at the bat.

First game—Score by innings

WHAT THE VALLEY LEAGUE PLAYERS ARE DOING.

Where they play Wednesday: Sedalia at Topeka.

Beginning with Thursday the schedule of the Saints for the remainder of the season is as follows, given out officially by President Sheard:

September 1, 2, 3, Leavenworth at

September 8, 9, 10, Topeka at Sedalia, September 11, 12, 13, Fort Scott at September 14, 15, Sedalla at Topeka (both morning games.)

Most of the Topeka players have decided upon their wintering quarters. Shinners and Cole will go to their homes in Binghamton, N. Y., where they will work in a shoe factory. Bert Dunn will go to Seattle, Wash. Spec Huriburt will winter in Kansas City. Tom Hughes will stay with his parents in Denver. Howie will go to his home in Bedford, Ia. Brown will spend the cold months in Pittsburg. Pa., at his home. Big John Schrant will practice medicine. He has not yet decided where. Arbott and Oison will both remain in Topeka, and get work. Carter. Freil and Gus Alberts (the latter ought to be termed a Topeka player) will work in Texas for the Rock Island, putting up block signals.

block signals. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; Toledo, 3.

At Minneapolis — Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 2.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION STANDING, Clubs.

Won, Lost, Pct, St. Paul — St. Paul —

Sisler is now playing the right garden for Leavenworth. The Oriole papers tout him as a crack all-around bali-player of a very high class variety. Wonder if they won't be disappointed

Powell and Kleinow.

AT BOSTON.

Dineen won the game for Boston, coring Ferris with the only run of the

Evidently Risley is not a hot favorite at Iola. This from the Register: "In one of the games Sunday Armstrong hit a ball close to Risley and that gentleman just folded his arms and let it go past, giving Army a hit. That's showing a man up some, isn't it?"

But now, oh how it's altered! The tenty to our eyes do spring. Down the ladder they're slipping. Horrors! it's an awful thing!

And the fate of Billy, the wonder, Tis worse than that of Munroe; For Jack was alive at the second, But Billy went where all Billies go.

But hist! I hear a distant rumble: An' 'tis a happy, happy sound. They're at their anvils again, They're up for another round."